



Basque girls sober up our Del-boy Chris

QUICKIES...

BEN Affleck and his good pal **Matt Damon** have revealed they both adore watching *EastEnders* whenever they're in the UK. And both have a crush on actress **Jessie Wallace**. Matt said: "She's great that girl. Her character just cracks us up." Jessie - who is currently on maternity leave from the show - will be chuffed to bits. Ahhh.



QUICKIES...

JOHN Leslie enjoyed letting his hair down when he threw some dodgy dance moves at the Kitsch Lounge Riot night at London's Cafe de Paris. One guest said: "It was truly awful." "He was with actress **Rula Lenska** who looked quite embarrassed by John." "He was the life and soul of the party, though."

QUICKIES...

GRAHAM Norton appeared somewhat put out when his chat show aide **Betty** got asked for more autographs than him at Heathrow airport. The funnyman and his "helper" were heading to the States when our spy caught the commotion. He said: "Betty was loving it but Graham seemed far from impressed."



QUICKIES...

HUSH HUSH

THIS football star regularly visits a top notch gentleman's club in central London. And we are sure that his other half would be far dances before taking busty beauties upstairs for steamy action and asking them to call him "Ringo". But unfortunately for the man in question, his secret won't stay safe for long...

SPOTTED

IN London: **Kate Moss** wheeling two designer cases through Heathrow Terminal 1, **Will Young** with a fag in his mouth on Oxford Street and **Rachel Stevens** dining with her lovely boyfriend in Lemonia, Primrose Hill. Corrie star **Liz Dawn** browsing at shoes in Harrods, **Demetri Moore** in glasses and a big hat leaving The Ivy and **Denise Van Outen** at Waterloo station.



Picture: KATE DRESSKIE/MATRIX

WE have to hand it to **Chris Evans** for handling a hangover so well.

After enjoying a late night out on the lash in London, the 38-year-old was up bright and breezy for a second day selling his belongings at Camden market - where he certainly got more than he bargained for.

Two basque-clad babes turned up to entertain him, below, but he refused to be pictured.

He said: "I would, you know I would, but I am in enough trouble as it is."

Estranged wife **Billie Piper** visited him over the weekend to discuss divorce.

Billie was said to be "far from impressed" by Chris's string of liaisons with lusty ladies.

We think he's on fine form.



Jen's lookin' jungle juicy

SEXY telly presenter **Jenni Falconer** has a swell time in the surf during time-off from covering *I'm A Celebrity* for GMTV.

She took to the sea on the Gold Coast in Australia in a rainbow-coloured bikini that left little to the imagination.

No wonder the blonde babe has so many men - including movie hunk **Colin Farrell** - begging her for a date. As the picture on the left shows, she's a really hot babe.

Pictures: TIM MERRY

Healthy dinners stop din

HEALTHY school meals improve the behaviour of rowdy pupils.

And children who eat dinners made from fresh, raw ingredients can concentrate longer and learn quicker.

Fresh drinking water also improves brain power, a study by the Soil Association revealed yesterday.

Its patron, Prince Charles, said the research showed "the real benefits of a healthier approach to school meals".



VIOLENT: Clockwork Alex

VITAMINS IN PORRIDGE TO CURE BAD LAD LAGS

VILLAINS are to be fed vitamins in a bid to put them back on the straight and narrow.

Young offenders will be given health supplements after experts said they are less likely to return to crime if they have a healthy diet.

They say junk food must be cut to reduce anti-social behaviour. But the move has been condemned by some civil liberties

■ by PAUL MALLEY

groups who say it's a sinister attempt to strengthen the "Big Brother" state.

A spokesman said: "It's like something from a Hollywood movie. They are trying to crack down on crime by drugging people so they can control their minds."

In cult movie A Clockwork Orange, Malcolm McDowell's character Alex is "cured" of ultra-violent tendencies by scientists

who effectively rob him of his humanity. The proposals being drawn up by the Home Office come after American scientists said they had found a potential link between junk food and bad behaviour.

Study

A US study of children from Mauritius found they were significantly less likely to grow up to have criminal records if fed an enriched diet from a young age.

In the trial, offenders serving

community punishments or those who have been recently freed, will be fed daily supplements of fatty acids, vitamins and minerals to see if it stops them committing crime again.

If successful, prison diets could be altered to dose inmates into better behaviour.

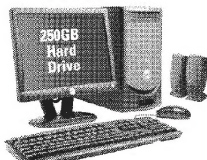
A spokesman for the Youth Justice Board, which oversees youth law and order in Britain, said it would be closely monitoring the trial results.

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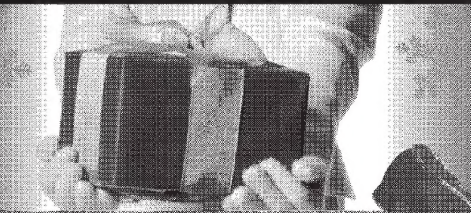
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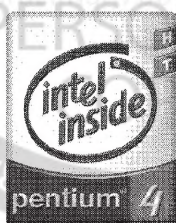
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Rachel looking Some-thing else



SEXY singer Rachel Stevens was spotted stepping out of favourite celeb hangout Cafe de Paris with this mystery friend. The Some Girls singer, 26, left the London club holding hands with her pal.

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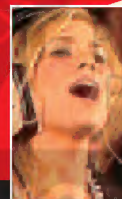
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RACHEL Stevens has been recording with Swedish philosopher **Alexander Bard**, who's written a song for her. He's sold millions of albums - I wonder how many sales he'll notch with Rach?



JOE MOTT'S hot



BAND Aid 20's Feed
The World is released today and I'd urge you to buy it if you're only buying one song.
Natasha Bedingfield, left - whose single **Unwritten** is also released today - told me: "It's more important to me that people buy it than my own song."
Meanwhile **Busted's Matt Willis** said: "If you can only buy one record, buy Band Aid and feed the world."

Brian's heartache caught on film

STAR REVEALS: 'I DRANK ALL THROUGH

KERRY SPLIT'

EXCLUSIVE

BRIAN McFadden's painful split from **Kerry Katona** has been captured on camera.

He's even seen visiting his ex while sporting a dress.

The 24-year-old agreed to let a telly crew follow him around for a documentary to chart his success as a solo star after **Westlife**.

And the cameras were rolling when Brian and Kerry, 24, called it a day in September.

They caught much of Brian's misery and boozy nights of sadness.

Talk

I'm told: "At one stage, Brian had been larking about trying to cheer himself up and had put on a dress for a laugh."

"He'd been talking about going to see Kerry and thought if he turned up looking a bit of a prat they might avoid another tearful conversation and be able to talk things through again."

"He leaped in his car and asked his driver to take him to Kerry's place in Warrington."

A pal of Brian's told me: "Even when he's down Brian tries to have a laugh."

The independent documentary is still a work in progress, but it's thought Channel 4 are keen to show it.

My source explained: "Who knows how much footage of Brian's darker times will be included in the final cut."

"It was only supposed to be about his professional career and it may still end up that way."

Brian has recently admitted that he hit



BEFORE: Brian and Kerry

the bottle again to help him get through the pain of his split with Kerry.

The Irish star explained: "I used drink through the whole break up of my marriage."

"It makes me sound like I'm an alcoholic."

At a gig on Friday night, Brian told fans: "Lose Lose Situation is dedicated to anyone who's ever been married or had a long-term girlfriend."

Kerry keen on G4 hunk: Page 25



DARK TIMES:
Brian in Dublin at weekend for a gig

CAUGHT LIVE



ESTELLE
Carling Brixton Academy

HOMEGROWN urban star Estelle proved she's got more than enough talent to take on the Americans at their own R&B game.

The MOBO-nabbing singer belted out soulful hits **Free** and **1980** like a young **Mary J. Blige** during her support slot with Philly hip-hop crew **The Roots** at Brixton Academy.

She's won at the UK Hip-Hop Awards three times making her the most respected rapper in Britain but it was her considerable singing ability, particularly during a gorgeous cover of **Bob Marley's Is This Love** that stole this show.

As for **The Roots** they're utterly inspiring live and managed homages to **Led Zeppelin**, **Beyoncé**, **Sugarhill Gang** and even **The Shadows** in their sample free set. Do yourselves a favour a check out their new album **Tipping Point**.

JOE MOTT

STREETS BACK ON THE ROAD

MIKE Skinner just can't keep away from the spotlight - he's announced a full UK tour.

Despite **The Streets** frontman insisting he was going to spend a year in the studio working with his new band, **The Mitchell Brothers**, he's decided to hit the road again with the **10 Rounds** Tour.

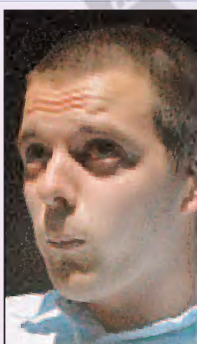
He said: "I've decided that it's time to start the party again so we're

going out on a proper tour."

"We're heading to Australia in January and when we get back we're going to do our biggest UK tour so far."

"We're going to make a proper show of it. We're calling the tour **10 Rounds** and you can see **The Mitchell Brothers** as well as they'll be getting dragged along into the madness."

I can't wait.



PARTY ANIMAL: Skinner

Elton wants a real Sister act

ELTON John has asked **Scissor Sisters** to write a song for the new **Billy Elliot** musical.

The music legend has long been an admirer of the camp New York popsters and has previously admitted that he would love to collaborate with them.

Elton, 57, is behind the music in the UK production of **Billy**

Elliot, which is scheduled to open in London next May.

He said: "We still might be writing something with the **Scissor Sisters**."

"We approached them to record one of the songs and they said, 'We'd like to write a song with you for it, that may happen.'"

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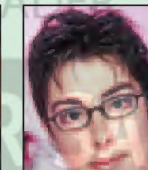
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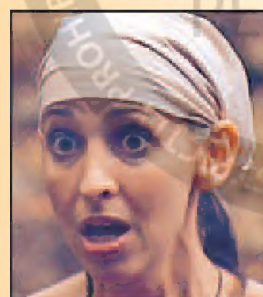
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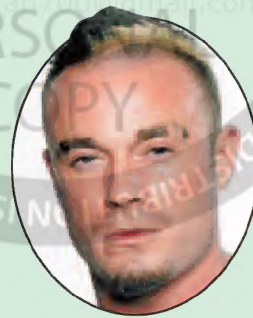
RINGERS: Vic Reeves could double as Eric, Bo Diddley's Bear, Chris Evans and TV's Sue



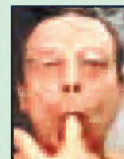
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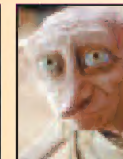
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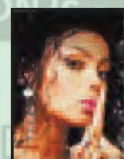
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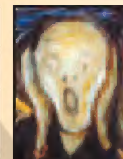
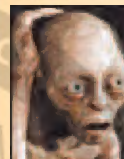
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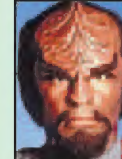
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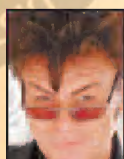
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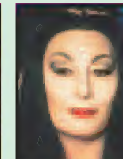
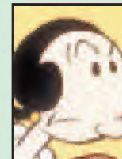
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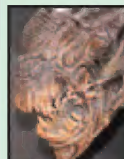
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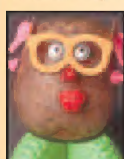
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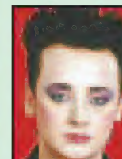
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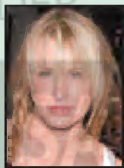


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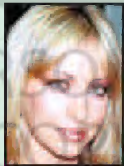


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WHO'LL TWIN IT IN THE JUNGLE

Celeb lookalikes revealed

■ HERE'S a dose of double trouble for those I'm A Celeb stars.

We've already seen tears, tantrums and even an early walkout by Brian Harvey on the hit ITV show.

■ But as the celebs show another side to their characters in the Aussie jungle, we can't help thinking we've seen them all somewhere before.

Stroppy camper Janet Street-Porter, for instance, looks uncannily like ol' Rubber Lips himself, Rolling Stones front-man Mick Jagger. Comic Vic

■ by MARIANNA PARTASIDES

Reeves is a dead ringer for fellow funnyman Eric Morecambe.

■ She may be far from saintly, but Natalie Appleton has a look of Mother Teresa about her. And comic Joe Pasquale could pass for Dame Edna Everage.

■ As the celebs get set for the first eviction tonight, here's our "separated at birth" look at the candidates - plus the show's hosts Ant and Dec...



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FATHER FIGURE: Charlie

Charlie and his darlings

CUDDLY EastEnders Derek Martin says his on-screen children are as important to him as his own family.

Derek, 71 - Charlie Slater in the soap - said he was thrilled for Kacey Ainsworth, 34, and Jessie Wallace, 33, (Little Mo and Kat), who had babies within a month of each other.

He said "We are all very close."

He also revealed that Charlie and Pat (Pam St Clement, 62) will have a pretend affair, to wind up his mother-in-law Mo.

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OVER AND OUT: Evil Kent, (Carty above) looks to have been gunned down by the sniper

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Is Sun Hill shot of Kent?

THESE are the scenes that will leave fans of The Bill in suspense as evil killer Pc Gabriel Kent is gunned down.

A spokeswoman for The Bill said: "It can only be a matter of time before Kent gets his just deserts - but is this it?"

The show's most hated man is caught in the sights of Sun Hill's serial sniper. And as shots

■ by NIGEL PAULEY

ring out Kent (Todd Carty, 41) falls to the ground.

The shooting will happen on December 15 in the same spot where Kent gunned down Pc Kerry Young (Beth Cordingley, 26).

It's been a bad year for Carty characters with Mark Fowler in EastEnders dying from Aids.

ANDY: IT'S ALL A SHAM, SAM

■ by LAURA NEIL

SEXY EastEnders Sam Hunter is heading for the Christmas from hell.

Gangster Andy Hunter's wife will hear the unacceptable truth from him as they prepare for their first festive season together.

Andy (Michael Higgs, 42) will tell Sam he was never in love with her and that their wedding was a sham.

Sam - a Mitchell before the marriage - is told Andy tied the knot to get his claws into her brothers' illegal empire. It's the start of a grim Christmas and New Year for her.

Sam (Kim Medcalf, 30) ends up virtually destitute, living at her adoring pal Minty Peterson's place.

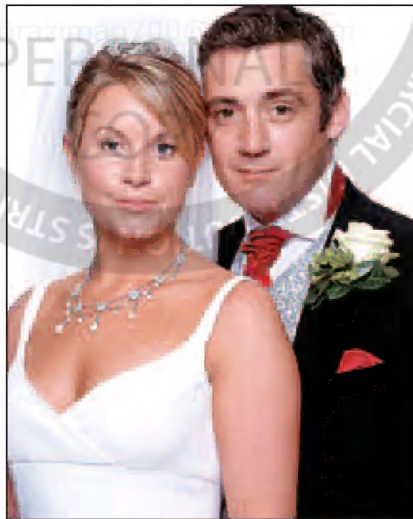
Action

A senior Albert Square source said: "We will be back to our brilliant best over Christmas."

"The festive season won't be happy, but it will be action-packed."

Sam gets another bombshell when lawyer Marcus Christie tells her on-the-run Phil Mitchell needs cash to flee the country.

That leads to her flogging the Arches garage to Ian Beale and the Queen Vic to Dirty Den Watts.



MARRIAGE PLOT: Sam and Andy's big day



■ **WICKED** lady of Emmerdale Sadie King is at it again. Sadie (Patsy Kensit, 36) will bribe yob Cain Dingle, (Jeff Hordley, 30) to stop Charity Tate's wedding to Tom King - by convincing the groom that he's having it off with the bride.



WINNER: Shrek sequel

Beast beats Potter

SHREK 2 beat Harry Potter to scoop the fans' top film honour in the children's Bafta awards.

The Dreamworks cartoon sequel was the top choice for more than 6,000 children who registered for the vote.

Runners up were Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, and Pirates of the Caribbean.

But the Potter movie made up for it by taking the Feature Film Bafta.

The bash was attended by a host of stars, including Hollyoaks babe Jodi Albert, right.

Also celebrating was former Playschool presenter Floella Benjamin, who was awarded the Special Award for her outstanding contribution to children's film and TV.



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Ministers have ordered a crackdown because the number of machines demanding fees for withdrawals has shot up by more than 40% in a year.

Banks have sold off free-to-use machines at petrol stations, motorway service areas, pubs and shops to firms who charge.

Experts claim total fees will hit the £100million mark within two years - with one machine in three now charging customers. Consumer Affairs Minister Gerry

■ by MARIANNA PARTASIDES

Sutcliffe, 51, is to demand that banks and Automated Telling Machine (ATM) operators drop the fees in certain areas.

He has acted after massive criticism from consumer groups and customers.

Charge

Machines charge between £1.25 and £1.75 for withdrawals of as little as £10. Five years ago, all machines were free.

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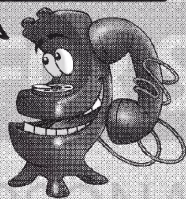
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Louis' Irish luck

■ X FACTOR judge Louis Walsh hit London's trendy G.A.Y. club for a night out with rumoured new love interest, Irish beauty Amanda Brunker, 29.

■ The 50-year-old music industry guru was joined by the former Miss Ireland to see a performance by his group of lasses Girls Aloud.

Ozzy's mixing
it with Tabby

X FACTOR hopeful Tabby is already living the rock 'n' roll dream by recording with Ozzy Osbourne.

Ozzy is working on an album, with the working title Ozzy Under Covers, that will see him record his favourite tracks from other artists.

And Irish singer Tabby, 23, is providing some of the backing vocals.

The collaboration has come about because one of Tabby's mentors on the show is overseeing the album. X Factor vocal coach Mark Hudson also works as a record producer and is mixing the album for Ozzy, 55.

He said: "Tabby has been in to help on some tracks. He can't believe he is getting to work with Ozzy." Mark, 53, reckons the X Factor final could be between Tabby and Simon Cowell's crooner Steve Brookstein.

Hudson said: "I think Tabby appeals to both boys and girls and he is a genuine rock 'n' roll star."

Talent

"I look around at the charts at the moment and there is no young rock talent."

"There is not a Rod Stewart or an Ozzy or any young rock idol."

"I think there is a veneer between Steve and his

■ by MARK JEFFERIES
fans. I hope people are going to see that.

"Tabby is so approachable and he is the kind of guy you can share a beer with or just hang out."

"He is really down-to-earth and when the show finishes he is not going to be someone who wants minders and helpers."

Tabby Steve and opera boyband G4 will battle it out on Saturday for the two places in the final on December 11.



SEX APPEAL: Tabby

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KERRY: I FANCY G-PHWOAR JON



KEEN: G4's Jonathan Ansell

POP babe Kerry Katona is making a play for X Factor hunk Jonathan Ansell.

The former Atomic Kitten star, who split from hubby Brian McFadden, cheered on the G4 boy at the ITV1 show venue on Saturday night.

When they met later, 22-year-old Jon gave her his home number and hopes to have a drink with her this week, we can reveal.

Kerry, 24, admitted after his performance: "When I first saw G4 I thought, 'What the hell is that?' Now I think they're so unique."

"I loved their version of Hit Me Baby One More Time and don't care what Simon Cowell said about it. Also, I'm single at the moment so if any of them wanna give me a call..." Kerry

■ by MARK JEFFERIES

has gone back to her roots by changing her hair colour from fair to brunette - and seems to be proving that it isn't blondes who have most fun.

Jon made sure he was introduced to her after Saturday's show and she was thrilled.

An insider said: "Kerry really likes the G4 boys and, after they met up, the feeling was certainly mutual."

Perfect

"Jon took a shine to her and could be exactly what she needs to help her get over her recent troubles. Because she was in Atomic Kitten for a long time, she may be able to give him some advice about dealing with the pressures of being in a chart-topping band. It's very early days but at least they have a lot in common. They could be a perfect match."

Megamouth Rowetta Satchell, 36, was booted off the X Factor on Saturday and failed to attend a Press conference yesterday because she felt "too emotional".

G4 are left to do battle for a £1million showbiz contract with rocker Tabby Callaghan, 23, and Steve Brookstein, 36.



A quick step to save Jill

■ by NIGEL PAULEY
EASTENDERS bosses are considering a U-turn about giving Jill Halfpenny the chop.

They've been impressed by the Geordie babe's dazzling performances in Strictly Come Dancing.

Jill, 29, has won over an army of fans and Albert Square chiefs believe her popularity could give the fading soap a boost.

Hasty

Jill was devastated that her contract as manicurist Kate Mitchell was not being renewed.

But a source said: "The decision to axe Jill was hasty and a way back for her is being considered."

The book is closed on Jill and partner

Darren Bennett winning Strictly Come Dancing as odds have shortened to 4/1 on.

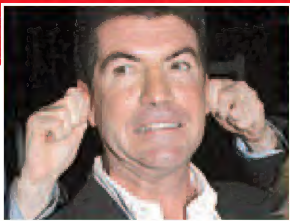
The show and its ITV1 rival The X Factor have both attracted 7.7million viewers.

Si lugs a winner

■ AND the prize for the X Factor judge who most looks like the FA Cup goes to... Simon Cowell.

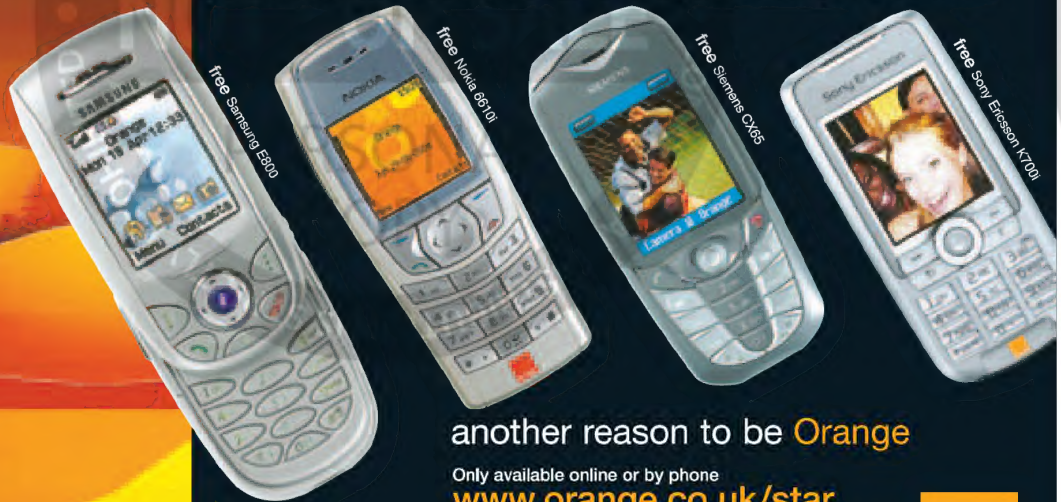
Music mogul Cowell, 45, did a great impression of the famous football trophy after Saturday night's show.

Mind you, Mr Nasty, right, did have more than a little help from rival judge and ear-puller Louis Walsh.



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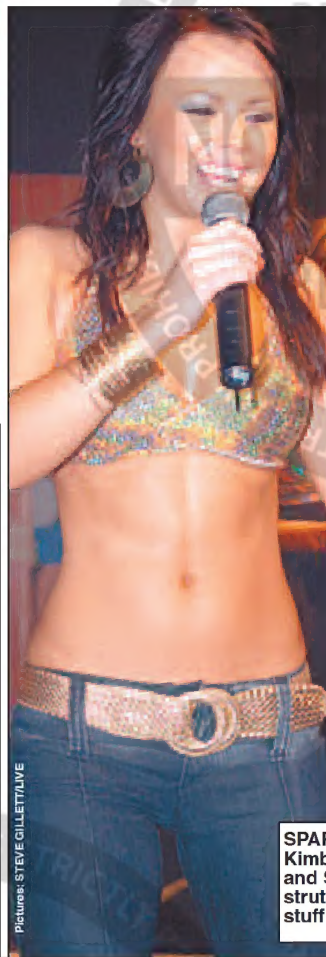




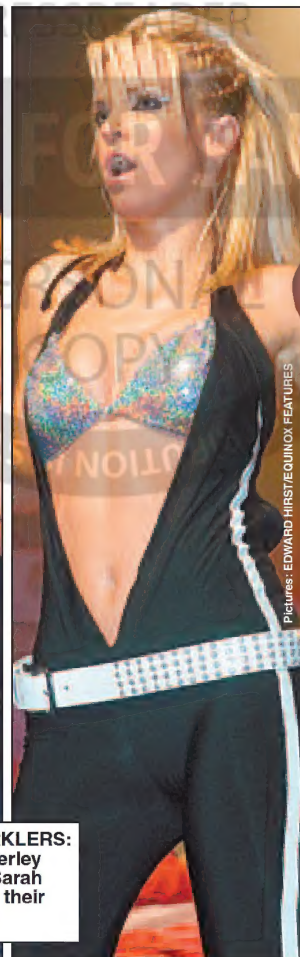
BEDTIME:
Nadine frolics
with a dancer

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SPARKLERS:
Kimberley
and Sarah
strut their
stuff



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GIRLS

Congratulations on your second No.1, I'll Stand By You.

Nadine: Thanks so much. We were so thrilled to be asked to do it for Children In Need and we had to beat off loads of competition. We beat Geri Halliwell, you know.

Cheryl: We always said that we'd all get the same tattoo done to celebrate our next No 1 single.

Nicola: Yeah, I think that would be really nice. Something to remember Girls Aloud by when we're old. We could get "GA" done on the backs of our necks so that when we've got our hair up people will see it!

Nadine: Oooh, I hate wearing my hair up, though.

Cheryl: And I think getting "GA" done would look tacky. I think something subtle would be better and we should get it done somewhere on our bodies so that if we all stand in a line, you can see it.

Nicola: I was going to get a tattoo done a few weeks back, but I chickened out. I'd still like to get a little flower done on my foot.

FEISTY fivesome Girls Aloud are sexing up the charts with another pop triumph and a raunchy new image we caught them showing off at the G-A-Y club at London's Astoria. Renowned for their naughty nightclub antics, not mincing their words and leaving a string of celebrity hunks in their path, pop's sauciest sirens then revealed all about booze, boys and blagging to our reporter VICKY LISSAMAN

Sarah: Aw, that sounds really nice.

Kimberley: Do we really have to get a tattoo now? I'm a bit scared and me mum would kill me. Can we say we'll get it done if our album goes in at No 1?

Cheryl: (pulling a face) "Ah, you chicken!"

Your new album What Will The Neighbours Say? is out today. Tell us about that.

Sarah: It's got Love Machine and The Show on it, as well as I'll Stand By You. We've co-written a lot of it ourselves.

Nadine: Yeah, it's great to hear the stuff we've created ourselves at last.

Sarah: We're keeping

our fingers crossed that it will go in at No 1, but we're up against some really big acts like Brian McPadden and Lemar.

You've really sexed up your image lately. Whose idea was that?

Kimberley: Well, we decided to do the dresses thing for Love Machine and we really liked it, so we are sticking with it for now.

Sarah: It seemed to go down well with the fans and we do like doing the sexy thing.

Have you ever argued over a dress?

Nicola: When our stylist Kenny comes in with five dresses, we can pretty

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FIVE ON BOYS, BOOZE AND NAUGHTY NIGHTS OUT



BOOTIFUL: Cheryl, Sarah and Nicola crank up the sound, while far right, Cheryl gets a grip



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on TOP

“We’ve done mad things when we’ve all been drunk...”

much pick up each one and know which dress is going to be whose. We’ve all got different body shapes so we know what suits us. Nadine always gets the leggy dress. Kimberley gets the boobey dress. Sarah gets the bum-hugging dress!

You lot are always getting snapped with different blokes in nightclubs. Who is going out with who?

Nicola: I’m taken. I’ve been going out with Carl for three years now. Although I get drunk a lot in nightclubs, I’m always faithful.

Kimberley: I’m with my boyfriend Justin, who used to be in Triple 8.

Sarah: I’m single. I’m not going out with Calum Best, or Mikey from Phixx, either. I’m still getting over

him really and I just ended up with Calum for a while because I didn’t know what I was doing. I might get back with Mikey but work is getting in the way for both of us right now.

Cheryl: I’m single too. There are no decent men out there.

Cheryl, what’s the story with Ashley Cole? Weren’t you dating him?

Cheryl: We’re just mates. That’s it. But I am a massive football fan well I’m from Newcastle aren’t I? And I love Gazza. I think it’s really sweet that he bought all those Christmas presents for those kids.

It is true you fancy Colin Farrell, Nadine?

Nadine: There was this whole story that I fancied

him and he fancied me and then people tried to arrange a meeting for us to get together. But I was totally embarrassed by that. I felt like I was on Blind Date or something. I do think he’s quite fit, but I’ve never met him and I don’t know what he’s like.

Sarah: The only blokes who ever chat me up are d**kheads.

Cheryl: Same with me. Some bloke wearing a Bored with the Beckhams T-shirt came up to me in a club and kept hassling me when I was on me mobile. He wouldn’t leave me alone when I was talking, so I told him to eff off. Then he started giving me loads of abuse saying, “I thought after everything people had said that you were a nice girl really, but you’re not.” What an idiot. I just didn’t want to talk to him and he got shirty.

Cheryl: All the nice blokes are married, gay or dead.

Who’s the most exciting person you’ve met since you became famous?

Cheryl: I met 50 Cent

backstage after one of his concerts. He gave me a hug and said he liked Girls Aloud.

Nicola: Did he? You don’t expect a gangsta rapper to be like that, do you?

What have you bagged since being in Girls Aloud?

Cheryl: I begged the bouncers at a Justin Timberlake concert to let me in. I got to stand in the wings and watch the gig.

Sarah: God, I love Justin Timberlake. He’s fit.

Cheryl: It was when he had his curly hair so he didn’t look as good as he does now.

What’s your biggest vice?

Cheryl: Drinking.

Sarah: Drinking.

Nadine: Drinking.

Kimberley: Drinking.

Nicola: Drinking.

Oh dear...

Nicola: We’ve done some mad things when we’ve been drunk.

Sarah: I know, but I just love Sambuca.

Nicola: I love bubble gum shots.

Cheryl: I love Slippery Nipples.

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Bigger house

In August, they bought a four-bedroom townhouse in Church Langley. "We couldn't have afforded it without the One account," Rhett says. By combining their savings and overpaying each month, Rhett and Piera quickly reduced what they owed on their house. When they sold it they were able to use the equity to be able to afford their new house. "The One account has made our lives so much easier," Rhett says.



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CHARLIE CATCHPOLE

HE'S BRITAIN'S MOST SWITCHED-ON TELLY CRITIC



It's a jungle out there... JOE TO SQUEAK IT AS GIRLIES WIMP OUT

WISE words from squeaky-voiced comedian Joe Pasquale on I'm A Celebrity.

After a fraught day as camp leader, he declared: "It's like looking after a playschool."

"I don't want to do that! I want to do this!" No, you can't do that play with the building blocks! "I want a go on the blackboard!" No, you can't! "Let me go in the sand-

pit!" "Just shut up!" You want to smack 'em, don't you?"

Yes. Don't you just. Joe is a father of four, so he knows all about dealing with childish tantrums.

But he can hardly have imagined that he'd find himself playing surrogate dad to a pair of supposed grown-ups who carried on like spoilt brats, ceaselessly clamouring for attention, indulging in spiteful 'nah, nah, nah, nah-nah!' name-calling and bursting into

tears of rage whenever they couldn't get their own way.

By the time you read this, there may have been a rematch of last week's Rumble in the Jungle between Natalie Appleton, former All Saints singer with a tarnished halo, and Sophie (Model Misbehaviour) Anderton.

Or one of them - even better, both of them - may have been air lifted out of the camp in a strait-jacket.

For those who missed this earth-

shattering clash of egos, the seismic shock waves of which must have been felt as far away as Papua New Guinea, here are the edited highlights.

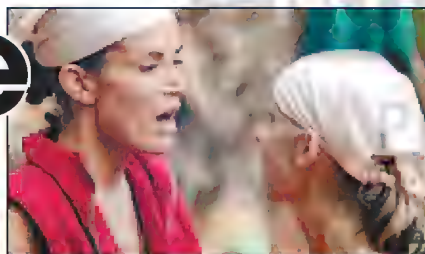
Natalie: "You are Miss Perfect for the camera. Every day it's 'Me, me, me, me!' All you care about is how you look!" Sophie: "You are being a total bitch!"

Natalie bottled out of her second Bush Tucker Trial after two feeble attempts, having wasted so much time dicking about - tearfully saying hello to all her family as if she were facing a firing squad - that even amiable Ant McPartin lost his patience.

CLANGER OF THE WEEK

DEV ALAHAN parked his Saab convertible outside one of his seven shops to check the fire alarm in Coronation Street. When the shop exploded, his car vanished and he was blown over the bonnet of an old VW Passat. Then the Saab reappeared so Dev could drive off.

Like Ken Ord of Choppington, Northumberland, you could win £50 by sending any gaffes you spot to: TV Clangers, Daily Star, 10 Lower Thames Street, London EC3R 6EN, fax to 0871 4347921 or e-mail charlie.catchpole@dailystar.co.uk



Corrie is such a blast

TOO much arson about in Coronation Street's eight overblown episodes, where Mad Maya's mysterious "friends in low places" were able to acquire huge amounts of explosives at short notice and without attracting the attention of the spooks from the security forces.

So we're safe from terror under a Labour Government, are we?

Osama bin Laden would marvel at the ingenuity of whoever managed to wire up each bomb to a shop's burglar alarm, unnoticed by anyone (corner shops stay open quite late in my experience), and set timing devices so that they'd go off at two-minute intervals.

ITV's publicity machine made much of Wednesday and Friday night's four episodes being set in "real time" just like 24. ("My name is Jack Duckworth, and this is the longest day of my life.") Oh, yeah? So what happened on Thursday, then?

The pyrotechnics were certainly awesome. No wonder Dev lost control of his vowels (realising that Mad Maya had kidnapped Sunita, he roared: "Leave HURRRR ALLOWOWOWONE!")

And I was impressed by the way fireballs that shot 50ft into the sky didn't so much as scorch the paintwork of buildings on either side.



Bitty pity for Vicky and Co

LAST airing for Little Britain (Tuesday, BBC3) in all its tasteless splendour, before the Beeb's humour police get the scissors out for Friday's switch to BBC1.

Yes, that's right - BBC1, home to such cutting-edge comedies as My Family and All About Me. Be afraid, Vicki Pollard (above). Be very afraid, Andy the pretend invalid. Be very, very afraid, mummy's boy Harvey. "Bitty, bitty!" If you've seen it, you'll know what I mean. If you haven't, you may not see it. Ever.

CRUMBS! Prison officer, checking Paddy's possessions in Max And Paddy's Road To Nowhere (Friday, C4): "One pornographic magazine... one packet of condoms, ribbed for the lady's pleasure. Flavour: Biscuit."

STAGE illusionist Gob, on his search for a new girl to saw in half in Arrested Development (Wednesday, BBC2): "The old top-half quit when she found out I was sleeping with the legs. I guess the word gets around in there."

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HIGH NOTE OF THE WEEK

Musicality (Wednesday, C4). Can sing singers. Can dance dancers. How did they get on TV?

NECK A FEW BEERS AND YOU'LL LIVE FOR YEARS

HERE'S news all drinkers can raise a glass to - beer helps you live longer.

New research has revealed that around a pint a day helps protect against Britain's biggest killers, including heart disease and strokes.

It has long been claimed that drinking red wine can improve our health. Now experts say beer is just as good for us.

They say women should drink a pint a day and men a pint and a half to protect against a range of illnesses.

Professor Morten Gronbaek, of Denmark's Centre for Alcohol Research, said: "The results show that alcohol can

■ by PAUL MALLEY

be good for your health, provided you adopt a careful drinking style.

"Age-related diseases like thrombosis take a long time to develop, but alcohol seems to delay them by years."

The results of his survey, one of the biggest ever carried out into the health impact of booze, are to be published this week in the British Medical Journal.

Prof Gronbaek studied a group of 57,000 people aged 55 to 65 to determine the long-term effects of drinking alcohol.

He found that those who drank small amounts regularly lived years longer than teetotalers or very heavy boozers. He said

this was because alcohol reduced cholesterol and helped prevent blood clots.

His findings were backed by another study from Harvard in the US, which showed that middle-aged men halved their risk of heart attacks if they had up to two beers a day.

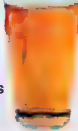
Meanwhile, German brewery Neuzelle Kloster claims to have developed an anti-ageing beer, which is rich in vitamins and minerals.

Hopping mad

■ THE great British pint is under threat - because global warming means our winters aren't cold enough for hops to grow properly.

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APOLOGY: Boris

Boris in Georgie boover

■ by JERRY LAWTON

BUNGLING Boris Johnson was in hot water again last night after his magazine branded Georgies "monkeys" and "morons" just weeks after slamming Scousers.

Even the way people speak in Newcastle was slammed by columnist Rod Little in *The Spectator*, edited by Tory MP Boris.

"If Rod Little doesn't understand how to talk the talk then I suggest he gets an education because it shows his ignorance and not ours," said Newcastle City Council leader Peter Arnold.

Humour

He challenged Boris and Rod to go to the city and say sorry.

Last month 40-year-old Boris was forced to travel to Liverpool to apologise in person for accusing the city's folk of "wallowing in victimhood".

A magazine spokesman said yesterday: "We actually admire the common sense of Georgies."

"They are far bigger in spirit and have a better sense of humour than to let this type of thing bother them too much."

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She's the Max

■ GORGEOUS Michelle Marsh got lucky onlookers all revved up when she flashed the flesh to the Max at a motor show. The gorgeous 22-year-old went along to meet fans at the Max Power Car Show in the Excel Centre at London's Docklands.

■ The nation's top modified cars were on show at the big event. But our Michelle's rounded bodywork was an even bigger attraction, with hundreds of lust-struck lads queuing up to meet the Oldham beauty.



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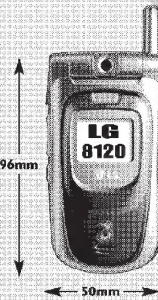
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